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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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TOTAL CLAIMS	38*	MINUS	20**	= 18	X \$18	\$ 324.00
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TOTAL CLAIM FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						= \$ 324.00

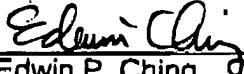
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